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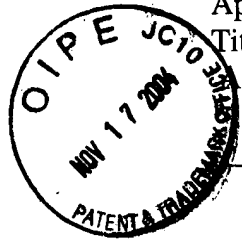
Sole Applicant: David Tropp

Application no. 10/706,500

Title: **METHOD OF IMPROVING
AIRLINE LUGGAGE INSPECTION**

Office Action 09-22-2004

Examiner Edwyn Labaze
Art Unit 2876



AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the
application identified above as follows:

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I hereby certify that on **November 17, 2004**, I placed the following documents in connection with a **patent application** no. 10/706,500 (i) Amendment to claims, (ii) Declaration of David Tropp with Exhibit A (iii) check for \$44 for additional independent claim in excess of three and (iv) acknowledgment postcard

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